



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Jeff Skillern

Application No.: 10/043,657

Filed: January 8, 2002

For: HYDRATION POUCH WITH INTEGRAL THERMAL MEDIUM

Group Art Unit: 3747

Confirmation No.: 6012

Examiner: Stephen K. Cronin

Docket No.: 729-174

**AMENDMENT FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This Amendment is filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 5, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance in view of the following amendments and/or remarks.

A petition for a 2-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is hereby requested. Form PTO/SB/22 is submitted herewith for this purpose.

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